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**JOSEPHUS DID IT.**

How the Golden Opportunity Came to a  
Lean and Hungry Negro.

There was a grocery just across from the  
depot, and on a bench under the window  
were seven large watermelons. Says the  
New York Sun. A short, cadaverous-looking  
colored man sat on a baggage truck  
looking across at the grocery. After a bit  
one of our crowd sauntered up to him and  
carelessly observed:

"Some fine melons over there."

"Deed dey is, boss," was the reply.

"Do colored folks ever eat watermelons?"

"Does dey? Does dey eat watermelons?"

"I should reckon to consider dat dey did!"

"Is that so? How many colored men about  
your size would it take to get away with one  
large melon?"

"How many? Say, boss, 'pears to me you  
don't lib in dis kentry."

"No, I'm just over from England."

"Dat accounts. Yer don't know us. How  
many would it take? You'd better ax how  
many melons would be wanted fur one  
cull'd pesson named Josephus Pardon."

"You don't mean you could eat a whole  
one?"

"Doan't I. If I can't eat de hull seben, I'll  
go off to de swamp an' die!"

We clipped in to buy up the lot and give  
the man the golden opportunity of his life.

The melons were brought over and laid in  
a row, and Josephus removed hat and coat  
and let out his leather belt three notches  
and sat down with his back braced against  
a box.

R-!-! went the knife as he got the word,  
and the storm had burst. He cut the  
melon into four pieces, dropped the knife,  
and in just two minutes by the watch  
nothing was left but a heap of rinds and a hand-  
ful of seed. A second was rolled over to  
him, and he gained five seconds on his other  
time. On the third he lost ten seconds, and  
on the fourth nearly a minute. He cut the  
fifth, ate a quarter of it, and then stood up  
to inquire:

"Was it expected dat I was to eat de hull  
seben right down?"

"Oh, no. The idea was to see how many  
you could eat at once."

"Well, Ize a little disappointed in myself.  
I did believe I could git away wid de lot in  
'bout half an hour, but Ize sorter filled up  
on fo'. Reckon I hain't feelin' overy well,  
an' dat de dozen turnips I ate dis mawin'  
hev sorter held me off. If you would be so  
kind as to give me 'bout five minutes to  
flush de rest of dis, an' den let me take de  
odder two down dar in de bush by myself,  
I'm a believin' dar won't be nuthin left  
by sun high."

He soon finished the fifth, and then took a  
melon under each arm and made for a  
thicket down the track. Twenty minutes  
after he left the train came along, and as  
we rode past the thicket Josephus rose up  
with a solitary melon in his hands, bowed  
his thanks, and shouted:

"Ize gwine ter do it, white man! It's de  
only one left, and I'll git away wid him  
befo' you dun got down to Petersburg!"

**SMOKED RIGHT ALONG.**

How Ely Goddard Reproved a Couple of  
Very Prim Young Women.

Two young women and a man climbed on  
top of a Fifth Avenue stage one day last  
week and settled down on one of the back  
seats for a pleasant ride up the avenue,  
says the New York Times. The young  
women were of the prim sort, and were  
evidently not used to traveling on the  
hurricane deck of a vehicle. On the seat  
with the driver was a fashionably dressed  
man smoking an excellent cigar and en-  
joying himself to his heart's content. The  
smoke was wafted back, but it was rather  
enjoyed by all on the stage except the two  
prim young ladies. They didn't like, or at  
least they pretended not to like it.

"What a horrible cigar that is!" said  
one.

"He ought to know better than to smoke  
on the stage," said another.

"Well, some people don't know enough  
to stop smoking when there are ladies  
around."

"Some one should complain to the officers  
of the company about it."

The gentleman sitting with the driver  
heard all that was said, and it was evident  
that he should hear it. But he  
smoked right on, and didn't seem to care  
whether the officers of the company were  
complained to or not. The young women  
kept on making remarks and his position  
was a little embarrassing. His cigar was  
pretty well smoked down by the time he got  
ready to get off.

As the stage halted he turned to the  
young man who was with the prim young  
ladies and said: "I have heard a good deal  
of what has been said about smoking.  
Now, it might as well be understood that  
all these seats up here on the top of the  
stage are for smokers and those who ride  
with them."

"Who is that?" asked the young man as  
he other got down.

"Oh, that's Ely Goddard," said the  
driver.

"And who is he?"

"He's the president of this stage com-  
pany."

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is HENRY TRANTER, instead of HENRY  
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for many years. If any person wishes to know  
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**HENRY TRANTER.**

Pioche, Nev. Jan. 4, 1889.

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No. 918.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
Eureka, Nevada, January 14, 1890.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE**  
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address is Pioche, Lincoln County, Nevada,  
has this day, by its duly authorized agent T.  
J. Osborne, filed its application for a patent  
for fifteen hundred (1500) linear feet of the  
Melissa Mine or Vein, bearing gold and silver  
with surface ground three hundred (300) feet  
in width, situated in Highland Mining Dis-  
trict, County of Lincoln, and State of Nevada,  
and designated by the field notes and official  
plat on file in this office, as lot No. 28.

Said lot No. 28 being described as follows,  
to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked No. 1, U. S. S. No.  
28, whence U. S. Mineral Monument No. 2,  
bears S. 82 degrees, 10 minutes E. 1215 feet, and  
the Melissa shaft, bears S. 31 degrees E. 883  
feet. This is also the original location corner.  
Thence, S. 82 degrees E. 1500 feet to post  
marked No. 2, U. S. S. No. 28, and the original  
location corner, whence post No. 4, of U. S. S.  
No. 39, Hamburg Lode, bears S. 87 1/4 degrees  
E. 891 feet. Thence, S. 8 degrees W. 550 feet to  
post marked No. 3, U. S. S. No. 38, whence the  
original location corner bears S. 80 degrees E.  
40 feet. Thence, N. 82 degrees W. 1500 feet to  
post marked No. 4, U. S. S. No. 39, whence the  
original location corner bears N. 89 degrees W.  
22 feet, and Thence, N. 8 degrees E. 550 feet to  
post No. 1, the place of beginning, containing  
18.34 acres. Magnetic variation of 16 degrees  
East.

The location of this Mine is recorded in the  
Recorder's office of Highland Mining District,  
in book - - - of - - -

Any and all persons claiming adversely any  
portion of said Melissa Mine or surface ground  
are required to file their adverse claims with  
the Register of the United States Land Office,  
at Eureka, in the County of Eureka, during the  
sixty days period of publication hereof, or they  
will be barred by virtue of the provisions of  
the Statute.

D. H. HALL, Register.

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feet in width, situated in Highland Mining  
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and designated by the field notes and official  
plat on file in this office, as lot No. 29.

Said lot No. 29, being described as follows,  
to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked No. 1, U. S. S.  
No. 39, whence U. S. Mineral Monument No. 2,  
bears S. 87 1/4 degrees W. 2160 feet. This post  
is also the original location monument.  
Thence, S. 86 degrees E. 200 feet to post marked  
No. 2, U. S. S. No. 39, and the original location  
corner. Thence, S. 84 degrees W. 1000 feet to  
post marked No. 3, U. S. S. No. 39, and the original  
location corner. Thence, N. 6 degrees W. 200  
feet to post marked No. 4, U. S. S. No. 39,  
whence post No. 2, of U. S. S. No. 39, Melissa  
Lode bears S. 87 1/4 degrees W. 891 feet, and  
the mouth of the Hamburg tunnel, bears S. 65,  
1/2 degree E. 197 feet. This corner is also the  
original location corner and, Thence, S. 81 de-  
grees E. 1800 feet to the place of beginning.  
Containing 4.59 acres.

Magnetic Variation of 16 degrees East.

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**Application for a Patent**

No. 920.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
Eureka, Nevada, January 28, 1890.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN**  
CANTLES, whose Post Office address is  
Eureka, Nevada, has this day applied for a pa-  
tent, for fifteen hundred (1500) linear feet, of  
the Western extension of the Emma Nevada  
Lode or Vein bearing gold and silver, with sur-  
face ground six hundred (600) feet in width,  
situated in Pahranagat Lake Mining District,  
County of Lincoln, and State of Nevada, and  
designated by the field notes and official plat on  
file in this office, as lot No. 47, in Township 3,  
South, Range 29 East, of Mount Diablo Meri-  
dian, said lot No. 47, being described as follows,  
to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked No. 1, U. S. S. No.  
47, and the original location Monument,  
whence the 1/2 section corner on the East bound-  
ary of Section 29, T. 3 S., R. 29 E., M. D. M. bears  
North 67 degrees, 2 minutes East, 5732 feet.  
Thence, South 21 1/2 degrees to post No. 4, N. W. cor-  
ner of U. S. S. No. 47, Emma Nevada Lode, 600  
feet to post marked No. 2, U. S. S. No. 47, and  
the original location Monument. Thence,  
North 80 degrees West fifteen hundred (1500)  
feet to post marked No. 3, U. S. S. No. 47, and  
the original location Monument. Thence,  
North 60 degrees to post marked No. 4, U. S. S. No.  
47, and the original location Monument. Thence,  
South 80 degrees East Fifteen hundred  
feet to place of beginning.

Containing 20.33 acres.

With a magnetic variation 16 degrees East.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely any  
portion of said Western Extension of the Em-  
ma Nevada Lode or Surface ground, are re-  
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